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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter C. JONES et al.

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For: DEFERRED RECONSTRUCTION OF OBJECTS AND REMOTE LOADING FOR EVENT NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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Prior Application Examiner: K. Coulter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 21-42 as follows:

- 21. In a data processing system having an RPC mechanism used by a program, a method for transmitting objects comprising:
- receiving an object in a form of a stream from a remote RPC mechanism; and
- deferring reconstruction of the object until requested to perform reconstruction by

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